

**3. (Twice Amended)** An external skin patch according to claim 1, in which the nonsteroidal antiphlogistic analgesic agent comprises one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of indomethacin, ketoprofen, piroxicam, felbinac, bufexamac, suprofen, flurbiprofen, diclofenac, ibuprofen and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

**4. (Twice Amended)** An external skin patch according to claim 1, wherein the local anesthetic is present in an amount of 0.1 - 50% by weight.

**5. (Twice Amended)** An external skin patch according to claim 1, wherein the nonsteroidal antiphlogistic analgesic agent is present in an amount of 0.05 - 10% by weight.

**6. (Amended)** An external skin patch according to claim 1, in which the local anesthetic comprises one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of lidocaine and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, and the nonsteroidal antiphlogistic analgesic agent comprises one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of indomethacin, felbinac, diclofenac and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

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